

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is listed below with proper claim identifiers.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wetting composition for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said wetting composition comprising:

at least 1 weight percent of an activating compound for activating said ion-sensitive polymer, said activating compound being a monovalent salt; and wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 10 wt% of organic solvents;

from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;

from greater than 0 to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;

from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers;

and one or more additives selected from skin-care additives; odor control agents; detackifying agents; particulates; antimicrobial agents; preservatives; wetting agents, cleaning agents; ~~emollients~~; surface feel modifiers; ~~fragrance~~; ~~fragrance solubilizers~~; opacifiers; fluorescent whitening agents; UV absorbers; pharmaceuticals; and pH control agents.

2. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 4 wt% of organic solvents.

3. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 2, wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 1 wt% of organic solvents.

4. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 3, wherein the wetting composition is substantially free of organic solvents.

5. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of from about 1 weight percent to about 10 weight percent based on the weight of the wetting composition.

6. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 5, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of from about 1 weight percent to about 5 weight percent based on the weight of the wetting composition.

7. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 6, wherein the activating compound is present at a concentration of about 4 weight percent.

8. (Original) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the activating compound is sodium chloride.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The wetting composition of Claim 1, wherein the wetting composition comprises:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride as the activating compound;

and

~~one or more additives selected from:~~

~~up from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;~~

~~up from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;~~

~~up from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone~~

emulsions; and

~~up to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;~~

~~up to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;~~

~~up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers; or~~

~~up from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.~~

Claims 11-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A wetting composition for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said wetting composition consisting essentially of:

- about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;
- about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride; ~~and~~
- ~~one or more additives selected from:~~
- up to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;
- up to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;
- up to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;
- ~~up~~ from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;
- ~~up~~ from greater than 0 to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;
- ~~up~~ from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers; ~~or~~ and
- up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

Claims 17-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of making a wetting composition for use in conjunction with a non-polyvinyl alcohol-containing ion-sensitive polymer having water solubility properties that vary depending on the type and amount of ions present in water, said method comprising:

mixing one or more monovalent salts as an activating compound for activating said ion-sensitive polymer with

- from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;
- from greater than 0 to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;
- from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers; and

one or more additives selected from skin-care additives; odor control agents; detackifying agents; particulates; antimicrobial agents; preservatives; wetting agents and cleaning agents; ~~emollients;~~ surface feel modifiers; ~~fragrance; fragrance~~

~~solubilizers~~; opacifiers; fluorescent whitening agents; UV absorbers; pharmaceuticals;
and pH control agents;

and wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 10 wt% of organic solvents.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 19, wherein the wetting composition comprises:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride as the activating compound;

~~up from greater than 0~~ to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;

~~up from greater than 0~~ to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;

~~up from greater than 0~~ to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone

emulsions;

~~up to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;~~

~~up to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;~~

~~up to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance solubilizers; and~~

~~up from greater than 0~~ to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

Claims 21-22 (Cancelled)

23. (New) A wetting composition, comprising:

about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;

about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride;

from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;

from greater than 0 to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances; and

from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance

solubilizers;

wherein the wetting composition contains less than about 10 wt % of organic solvents.

24. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising one or more additives selected from skin-care additives; odor control agents; detackifying agents; particulates; antimicrobial agents; preservatives; wetting agents and cleaning agents; surface feel modifiers; opacifiers; fluorescent whitening agents; UV absorbers; pharmaceuticals; and pH control agents.

25. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives.

26. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants.

27. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions.

28. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

29. (New) The wetting composition of Claim 23, further comprising:
from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;
from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;
from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;
and
from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.

30. (New) A wetting composition, consisting essentially of:
about 86 to about 98 weight percent deionized water;
about 1 to about 6 weight percent sodium chloride;
from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more preservatives;
from greater than 0 to about 2 weight percent of one or more surfactants;
from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more silicone emulsions;

from greater than 0 to about 1 weight percent of one or more emollients;
from greater than 0 to about 0.3 weight percent of one or more fragrances;
from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more fragrance
solubilizers; and
from greater than 0 to about 0.5 weight percent of one or more pH adjusters.